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Section One—8 Pages

TOWN WILL CORRECT PROBLEM OF WATER SHORTAGE FOR FIRES

By T. W. PUE

LAC LA BICHE.—When the Recreation Centre burned to the ground with the loss of two lives a few weeks ago, the Lac la Biche Fire Brigade was hampered in their efforts by a shortage of water.

For normal use, the town has an electric pump at the pumping station by the lake. It is capable of putting water into the big tank at the rate of 45 gallons per minute. In normal times the peak periods average off with the times when very little water is consumed, and the storage tank always has enough water for any demand.

That is, except when a big fire is raging. Then the modern fire truck delivers 500 gallons per minute—taking out of the storage tank 455 gallons every minute more than the electric motor at the pumping station can replenish.

The Town Council had foreseen the problem some time ago, and a new gasoline engine has been on order for several months. When it arrives it will be installed in the pump house, and will provide an emergency delivery of 250 gallons per minute. It will go on and off automatically as required.

In spite of being hampered by

Volunteer Brigade To Observe Fire Prevention Week

Next week, October 3rd to 9th—is Fire Prevention Week, and the whole Volunteer Fire Brigade is being organized to take part in the important work of Fire Prevention.

At secretly pre-arranged times fire drills will be held in the Schools and at other public places in town. It is expected there will be a parade of the Volunteer Fire Brigade and a demonstration of fire-fighting methods with the modern equipment now in use.

An important part of the program for Fire Prevention Week is the inspection of all homes and buildings for possible fire hazards. This will require a door-to-door canvass, and all town residents are asked to co-operate when the firemen call, and assist in the work of investigation.

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Attractive New Lawns Planned

LAC LA BICHE.—Tony Varze, of Varze's Dry Cleaners, has the frontage of his store and adjoining barber shop connected with the doctor's offices next door by a rough wooden fence. This has been put up temporarily to keep pedestrians off the new lawn in front, which has been seeded to grass.

Next year, when the lawn growth is firmly established, it will make a pleasing appearance, lending itself to the modern-style building recessed a few feet from the sidewalk. Mr. Varze has set an example that other business men in town (and home owners, too!) might well follow.

New Homes Being Built

LAC LA BICHE.—At present two new homes are under construction here. M. W. Patterson of Robinson Stores Ltd., is building a new house on the corner opposite the recreation grounds, a block north-west of main street. Tom McCullough is contractor.

James Stewart of Stewart's Drug Store is building also on Lakeshore Boulevard, facing the Lake. Both homes should be finished in time for occupancy before the cold weather sets in.

Collision Sends Eight To Hospital

TAWATINAW.—All eight passengers in two cars were taken to hospital following a collision 13 miles south of here on No. 2 highway.

The cars were a coupe, driven by Barth Ahern of Westlock, and a late model sedan driven by Denis Rufiange of Dapp, Alberta. Mr. Ahern suffered broken ribs, broken knee cap and bruises. Denis Rufiange has a broken jaw. Others injured were: J. Barret, broken ribs and bruises; Guy Rufiange, two broken legs; Vilet Breadon, two broken legs; Norma Valentine, broken ribs and cut about the eyes; Nina Dotte, broken ribs and cuts on the face; M. Bidwell, cuts on hands and arms. Only Mr. Bidwell is now out of hospital.

Damage to the sedan is estimated at \$1,500. The coupe was completely demolished.

Will Finish Town Hall Next Year

LAC LA BICHE.—Mayor Charles Lebas stated last week that work, already started on the town hall, will continue to the extent of funds available. However, there won't be enough money to finish the work this year, and the completion of the job will have to wait until 1955. The new portion will contain, the police office. The town council is anxious that current revenues should always be used for such expenditures so as not to involve the town in debt.

Card Of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dohaniuk of Plamondon wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their help when their home was destroyed by fire recently.

LAC LA BICHE CREAMERY WINS AT EASTERN EXHIBITS

The local creamery at Lac la Biche has won nation-wide honors for high quality butter in Eastern Canada. Second prizes were won at Ottawa Fair and the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto.

Each exhibit consists of a 14-lb.

sample block of butter made in the Lac la Biche plant. Entries will also be made at London, Ont., and the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. Eastern purchasers usually buy the sample prize butter at premium prices.

Alberta Dairies Win Sixty Prizes At Canadian National Exhibition

EDMONTON.—The Dairy Branch, Department of Agriculture of the Government of Alberta has just issued a circular listing prizes won by Alberta butter and cheese makers at the recent exhibition in Toronto.

Entries from Alberta won a total of 60 prizes—58 for Creamery Butter on the group system—

21 Firsts, 32 Seconds and 5 Thirds; and for Cheddar Cheese 2 Fifth prizes on straight placing.

Northern Alberta Dairy Pool won first in butter (14 lbs.) for each of their plants at Wetaskiwin and Peace River. There were three other firsts.

The Lac la Biche Creamery won second place at Toronto, in addition to winning second at Ottawa. Others in the second prize group include South Edmonton Creamery, Silverwood Dairies Ltd., Edmonton; Chipman Creamery, Chipman; NADP, Barrhead. The NADP at Millet placed in the third prize group.

In section 2 for ten 1-lb. prints, Chipman Creamery won a place in the first prize group. NADP at Westlock came first in Section 3, as did the same company's entries from Millet, Bonnyville and Camrose.

The Glendon Creamery placed in the second prize group of Section 3 along with NADP at Andrew, Hay Lakes, Vegreville, Edmonton, Peace River, Radway. Other winners in this group included Silverwood Dairies and South Edmonton Creamery, Edmonton; Chipman Creamery, Chipman; Athabasca Creamery, Athabasca, and others. Special prizes went to NADP, Westlock (Silver Trophy and Silver Medal) for butter.

In Cheddar Cheese the NADP at Millet won two prizes.

All Alberta winners had high scores of over 96%.

Fire Destroys Farm Home

PLAMONDON.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dohaniuk, at Plamondon Bay, was totally destroyed by fire recently. They were away at the time the fire started, and on their return were unable to save anything. Cause or origin of the fire has not been determined.

The homeless family have received help from the Red Cross.

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Charron

Mrs. V. Genoud, district nurse, visited Charron school and gave the children a TB test and inoculations.

Mr. and Mrs. Meda St. Jean have moved to Edmonton where Mr. St. Jean will be employed.

Ole Strand was badly bruised when his horses ran away with a hay rack. They had been frightened by a truck.

Mrs. Leonard Dupperron of Wandering River is visiting here.

A birthday party was held for Mrs. Roland Gauthier on Sept. 17.

Plamondon

Father A. Ricard is taking a seven-month course in Edmonton to further his studies. He comes every weekend to perform his Sunday duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dragon have moved down south, where Frank will work for the harvest season.

Alex Dragon has also gone to work out for the harvest season, and has moved his family to Caslan. Hubert Belanger was quite ill, and was taken to Edmonton by Elmer Plamondon.

L. J. Gravelle has left for Dawson Creek, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Johnson are the new tenants for the Trio Coffee Shop.

News has been received that Edward Bosse, who is now working in Red Deer, has been promoted to yard foreman at the Atlas Lumber Co.

To Whom It May Concern

This is to advise that my wife, Mrs. Katherine Gregoire, has left my board and room and therefore I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by her.

(Signed)

ELDAGE GREGOIRE,
Lac La Biche, Alta.

MLA Predicts Fourfold School Tax Increase

Twice as many teachers as are on the job now will be needed in Alberta in about 15 years and taxpayers will have to pay four times as much in school taxes, Hugh John MacDonald, Liberal MLA of Calgary, predicted at a meeting of the Calgary Liberal Association.

Speaking about educational problems here, Mr. MacDonald explained that although taxpayers feel they have reached the limit of their ability to pay school taxes they would be faced with the necessity of paying not twice, but four times as high an amount, because in Alberta the school population was on its way to probably double.

School buildings currently used here were erected about 30 to 40 years ago. They would have to be renewed one day, increasing expenses.

"We have urged that something should be done about it. We have urged that education can no longer be financed on a small tax basis—it must be placed on a wider basis. But under our constitution education is the responsibility of the province."

"There are ways and means, if the question is studied, whereby the province... could lessen the burden," Mr. MacDonald declared.

Interest-free government loans to school districts for construction of schools were suggested as one solution.

Touching on six-week teacher training courses to alleviate the teacher shortage, Mr. MacDonald remarked: "If it encourages those who are good to leave the profession, if it results in a general lowering of teaching standards throughout the province, then it will not only take us many years to overcome that, but it is going to leave all those who are subjected to teachers of inferior ability and training with a handicap from

which they may never recover. I feel that the problem of education is most important in Alberta."

It was announced that the party convention will take place in the Macdonald Hotel in Edmonton Nov. 9 and 10.

Districts Unite Form Calf Club

WILLOW RIDGE—A few districts have united to form a 4-H Calf Club.

Officials representing this district are Ross Speers, president, and his father, William Speers, as assistant leader.

At the organization meeting, Miss Patsy Smith, who has been a 4-H member of a sewing club for three years, gave a very interesting and informative talk on the work of the club, mostly for the benefit of the Colinton girls, who are planning on starting a 4-H Sewing Club.

Athabasca Has Quota Of Teachers

The Athabasca School Division office reports a full line of teachers are now back at work and with a month of the school term over, things are going very much on schedule. J. A. McNeill, B. Sc., agriculture teacher at Athabasca, teaches one day a week at both Colinton and Perryvale. Merne Hrycum, shop teacher, and E. Harriet Borthwick, home economics teacher at Athabasca, both teach one day a week at Boyle.

With regards to construction, the large project at Athabasca has been held up because of the wet season. This new building, which is to provide 10 extra class-rooms plus auditorium, typing room and various other facilities, is scheduled to be finished by the end of June, 1955.

This will of course, depend on whether or not conditions are favorable for building. Three other points, Rochester with three rooms, Lahaeville with one room, and Ellscoth with one room, are expecting to move pupils into the new additions by the end of October.

List of teachers will be carried in the next edition of this newspaper.

Needed On The Team

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The Health Unit from Athabasca visited the district one day last week.

The picture shown last Monday evening was enjoyed by the many folks who attended.

Cutting of the grain is general since the heavy frosts. Poor yields are expected due to the weather conditions.

The children from the senior room at the Caslan school are having an unexpected holiday for a week due to the illness of their teacher, Mr. Kowalchuk.

Grassland

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidiuk were recent visitors to Edmonton.

Miss Elsie Kuch works for Alberta Government Telephones in Edmonton.

On Tuesday, Joe Romanishyn took his daughter Jeannette to the General Hospital in Edmonton for a minor operation. Jeannette is reported doing well.

Students and others are busy

selling raffle tickets for the benefit of the playground project. The draw will take place Saturday.

Grassland is once more without a nurse.

At a meeting of the Grassland Students Union, the following officers were elected: John Yakowchuk, President; John Bator, Vice-President; Mary Sawchyn, Secretary. The Editor of Hi-Lites is Bill Meeres.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. White, who have lived in the district for a number of years, left recently with their family for Vancouver Island, having sold their home to Fred Yahowchuk.

Canada's public hospitals, operated at nearly four percent above rated capacity in 1952, average 103.6 beds set up per 100 capacity.

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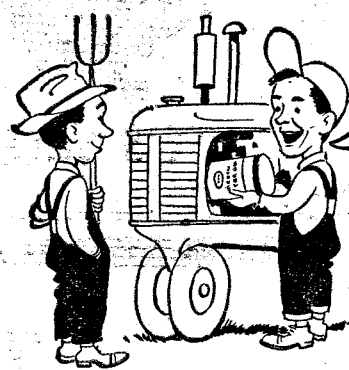
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Eearly Frost Spells Poor Grain Crops

The frosts of the 16-17 have deepened the gloom among the farmers, and at this writing on Sunday the forecast tells of cold to come down from Peace River and perhaps snow on Monday.

One farmer said he would have no grain to thresh but if the ground dried up enough could be saved to feed his stock, although at present the mower could not be used.

The effects of the frost itself will hardly be fully accessed immediately but probably all uncut grains except oats will show damage in bran or shrinkage.

Another Mythical Bombing Raid

EDMONTON (BUP)—Civil Defense officials say Edmonton's downtown area will be hit by a mythical bombing raid at 9 p.m., October 7.

The corner of 101 St. and 101A Ave. will be "bombed by imaginary planes." After the attack Civil Defense personnel will evacuate the wounded from the metropolitan stores building.

Officials say the display is to impress upon citizens the seriousness of Civil Defense.

To Dedicate New City Hall

EDMONTON (BUP)—The site of Edmonton's new city hall will be dedicated October 8 in connection with the city's 50th anniversary celebration.

The announcement was made by Mayor William Hawrelak. It had been hoped to lay the cornerstone of the \$2,750,000 structure next month, but there has been a delay in preparing specifications for the building.

Tenders will close October 18 and plans call for the building to be completed early in 1956.

Tory Head To Speak In City

EDMONTON (BUP)—The hustling president of the Conservative party, George Hees, will speak to five meetings in 24 hours when he makes a visit to Edmonton at the end of the month.

Hees will speak at a luncheon in Wetaskiwin on Sept. 30. He will hold a press conference as soon as he arrives in Edmonton late in the afternoon. And that night he will speak at a public meeting.

The next day, he will address university students, attend a luncheon for party workers, and attend a tea.

After visiting Edmonton Hees will tour the Peace River district.

Two Hurt In Car-Train Crash

EDMONTON (BUP)—Two Edmonton residents are suffering from injuries received when a car was hit by a train and the driver of the vehicle has been charged with dangerous driving.

The injured are Wanda Oldach

and Lotar Stevens. The driver charged is Helwin Oldach.

He told police he had not seen the train. But the engineer, N. J. Sinclair, said the engine was about halfway through the crossing when the car seemed to swerve and try to go around.

The car was pushed 20 feet by the impact.

Fatal Accident Blamed On Driver

EDMONTON (BUP)—A coroner's jury has ruled that a fatal accident near Edmonton was caused by careless driving.

The jury returned the verdict after an inquest into the death of 62-year-old John Hoffman, who died last week when the car in which he was riding hit a parked truck.

The verdict said the careless driving was done by the operator of the car in which Hoffman was riding, Henry Felhauer. Felhauer has been charged with dangerous driving.

To Help New Canadians

EDMONTON (BUP)—A citizenship committee has been formed by the Edmonton East Conservative Association to help newcomers become acquainted with Canadian ways.

The committee is modelled on a similar one operated by the Young Conservative Association in Edmonton for the past two months.

The first meeting of the new committee is scheduled for October 8.

Mark Anniversary Battle-Of-Britain

EDMONTON (BUP)—High-ranking government and military officials commemorated the 14th anniversary of the Battle of Britain at a ceremony in Edmonton Sunday.

About 200 civilians as well as servicemen attended the gathering in the tactical air command drill hall.

They were led by Lieutenant-Governor J. J. Bowlen, Mayor William Hawrelak, Major-General Chris Vokes, the commanding officer of Western Army Command, and the acting air officer commanding Tactical Air Command, Group Captain C. G. Ruttan.

'Wild' Gas Well Put Under Control

EDMONTON—A gas well which went wild 16 miles northwest of here Thursday was expected to be brought under full control Saturday after spewing up a rapidly-diminishing supply of natural gas.

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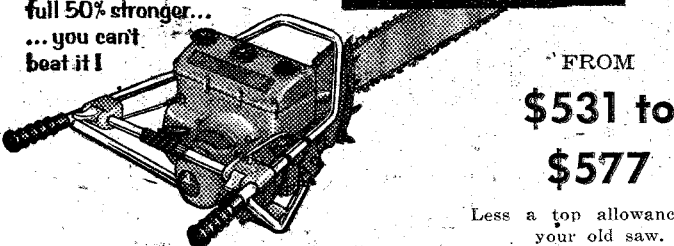
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EDMONTON (BUP)—Alberta motorists will fit their cars with special gold colored licence plates next year to mark the province's 50th anniversary.

Big Attendance At City Schools

EDMONTON (BUP)—The number of Edmonton school rooms on double or triple shifts has been

cut to 28 from a total of 45 last September.

Superintendent R. S. Sheppard says enrollment is very heavy in some schools and it may be necessary to put more rooms to double use during the year.

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External Affairs Minister Hon. Lester B. Pearson, and Don C. Bliss, U.S. Minister to Canada, view Franklin Arbuckle's "Parliament Hill" at the U.S. premiere of the world-circling Seagram collection of Paintings of Canadian Cities. The 52-canvas collection is now starting its 18-month tour of major Canadian centres.

Clear Trailer Camps In Sanitation Probe

EDMONTON—Alberta government officials blame continued wet weather for sanitation difficulties at the Pembina oil field town of Drayton Valley, being established as a model oil town. Drayton Valley is 65 miles southwest of here.

Municipal affairs minister Gerhart said his department has investigated a complaint about poor sanitary conditions at trailer camps at the town and found that the difficulty "was due entirely to the weather not the town administration or the trailer camp operators."

During the wet weather garbage had not been collected regularly. In some cases a tractor pulling a trailer had been unable to reach some properties.

Wheat Sales Down Slightly

OTTAWA (BUP). — Canada's share of the total international wheat sales in the 1953-54 crop year decreased about five per cent. from the previous year, the Bureau of Statistics reported.

The 255,100,000 bushels reported by Canada during the 12-month period ending July 1 amounted to just under 40 per cent. of the total world exports. A year earlier Canada accounted for 45.1 per cent. of the total.

Canada's exports for the period were down 34 per cent. from the previous year.

Release Catcher From Contract

EDMONTON (BUP). — Edmonton's Baseball Eskimos have given an unconditional release to Catcher Roy Partee.

Edmonton general manager

John Ducey says the move has been made in accordance with the contract signed last June.

The player has been trying to become a free agent for some time.

He was prevented from taking a manager's job last winter because of ties with the Syracuse Chiefs of the International League. But he was later released and joined the Eskimos.

All Major Requests Refused By Go't

CALGARY (BUP). — The mayor of Calgary says the Alberta Government has rejected almost all the major requests made by the executive of the Alberta Union of Municipalities.

Mayor Don MacKay says the government turned down the demand for increased education assistance on the grounds that it has already granted \$3,443,000 in extra help for 1954 over the \$14,317,000 given last year.

He said the government has also refused to take over 80 per cent of public relief costs. And the reply to the municipal group said the grant of 60 per cent now given municipalities is "quite liberal."

Baby Boy Dies In Smoke-Filled Room

MILLET (BUP). — A 19-month-old boy suffocated in his crib during the week-end when fire gutted

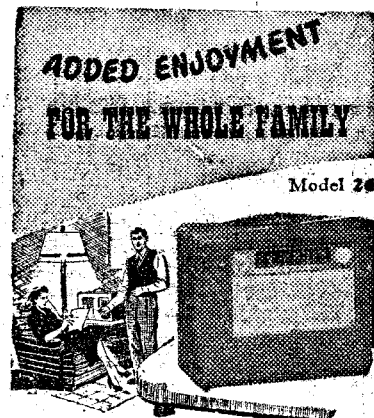
an auto court room where his parents were staying.

The death of the child, John Rodman, occurred near Millet, 45 miles south of Edmonton.

His mother, Mrs. Norman Rodman, is recovering from shock in Wetaskiwin hospital. And also in hospital is highway crew employee Ronald Armstrong, who suffered leg burns in trying to rescue the child.

Armstrong is not believed to be in serious condition.

Witnesses said the fire is believed to have started when the mother was starting a fire in a stove with the help of a can of fuel oil. She escaped with another child, seven-months-old Lorraine.



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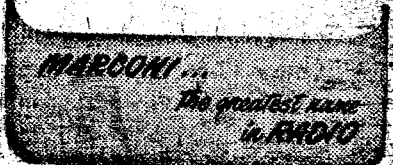
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Tempest "Tim" Aitken is an independent candidate for Alderman in the Edmonton Civic Election to be held on October 13, 1954.

Mr. Aitken has been a resident of the Edmonton District since 1906, and is now retired from the Post Office Department of the Civil Service after over forty-one years continuous service except for the period during which he served in the First Great War with the 202nd Battalion and with the 50th Battalion in France.

Mr. Aitken is experienced in local and district affairs. He has been President and Honorary President of the Forest Heights Community League, and Vice-President of the Federation of Community Leagues, which he assisted in formulating. He has also been President of the Forest Heights Home and School Association. During his

service with the Post Office he was Regional Vice-President of the Letter Carriers Association of Canada.

Mr. Aitken is an Edmonton property owner, having resided at 7515 101st Avenue since 1912.

Style Note—There are more wearers of tartan in British Columbia than in any other province, in fact more than in Scotland.

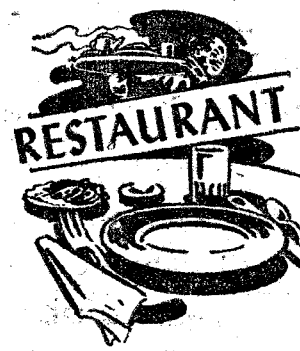
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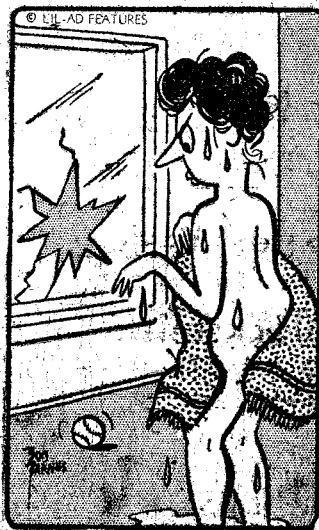
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Mr. and Mrs. Fotty Feted On 25th Anniversary

ATHABASCA—Mr. and Mrs. William Fotty were surprised silver wedding recipients of gifts and a party from their many relatives and friends of the Athabasca, Smoky Lake, Boyle and north of the river districts.

About 200 people gathered to help celebrate the happy occasion. After an enjoyable supper the crowd presented Mr. and Mrs. Fotty with a five-piece chrome kitchen set.

Following the toasts and speeches the evening was spent with songs and dancing.

Rochester

Mr. K. Morris held his last service in the United Church on Sunday, and has now returned to the university.

Elmer Balay has left for Edmonton, where he will take his second year of university.

Mrs. J. Kytz, of Mount Lehman, B. C. and daughter, Mary, of Saskatchewan, have left for their homes after spending a few days as the guest of S. Kytz.

Harvesting in the district has been delayed due to the amount of rain.

Perryvale

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kubbernus and Walter Kubbernus, of Edmonton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kubbernus and other relatives here. Peter Thomas, who joined the Army Training School, is stationed at Camp Borden, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Oldfield have had as their guest, Mr. Chas. Matthews, of Vancouver. Mr. Matthews is Mrs. Oldfield's brother.

Miss Lorraine Kubbernus, of Edmonton, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kubbernus.

A. Aloisio, M.P.A., visited Edmonton September 23, with the Athabasca Board of Trade, on the "Good will tour".

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Johnson, of Edmonton, visited Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker.

The Women's Club will meet on October 6, unless otherwise stated in the meantime.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Balascak (nee Elsie Lehto) on the birth of a son.

Colinton

Miss May Jack was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. M. Breckenridge, recently.

Mrs. Jack held open house at her home recently in honor of her daughter, May, whose marriage was an event of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Witt, Rosa Witt, Mrs. M. P. Cordingley, Rev. and Mrs. Crisfield, were among those from the district, who attended the services at the Anglican Cathedral, Peace River, when the Archbishop of Canterbury was guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sumner, of

Cowichan Lake, B. C., are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Bill Cutrell and Mrs. Cecil McKay. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner expect to stay until November.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Keep, of the Cash Creek district will be taking up residence in Colinton shortly. Joe Loiselle and Collette Loiselle have been patients in the Athabasca Hospital.

Athabasca Hospital News

The following births were recorded in the Athabasca Municipal hospital:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Legdon of Ellscoff, a daughter, on Sept. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larsen of Athabasca, a daughter, on Sept. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Wolak of Pleasant View, a son, on Sept. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Kemp of Athabasca, a daughter, on Sept. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostin Couturier of Coolidge, a daughter, on Sept. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown of Smith, a son, on Sept. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Dunbar of Smith, a son, on Sept. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lockey of Athabasca, a son on Sept. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard of Ellscoff, a daughter, on Sept. 17.

High School Organizes Club

PERRYVALE—The Perryvale high school organized an Agricultural Club under the direction of the agriculture teacher, Mr. McNeil. Patricia Smith acted as chairman and Beverley Tremblay as secretary.

Officers elected are as follows: President, Edward Nalesnik; secretary, Bob Aloisio; treasurer, Patricia Spence; public relations officer, Patricia Smith; photographer, Jean Anderson.

Fred Pollard Passes Away

NEWBROOK—The district was shocked to learn of the sudden death of Fred Pollard, Sr., who has resided in the district for 28 years and in Alberta for over 40 years.

Mr. Pollard was born in Liskeard, Cornwall, Eng., in 1863 and came to Canada 1881. He was married in Ontario to Mary Gillies of Glencoe in 1886, who predeceased him in January 1953.

Mr. Pollard was a veteran of the Reil Rebellion, also of the First World War. He is survived by his son Edward of Newbrook, with whom he resided, two daughters in Edmonton, Mrs. F. Smith and Mrs. B. I. Wilson. Four grandsons reside in the Newbrook district. Funeral was held Saturday from Hainstock Funeral Parlors.

Church Notices

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Rev. E. J. Quinn, Pastor.

Services for Sunday, October 3.

9:00 a.m.—Colinton.

10:00 a.m.—St. Bruno.

12:00 noon—Donatville.

ANGELICAN

Rev. R. L. Crisfield, B.A., B.D., Rector.

Services for Sunday, October 3.

9:00 a.m.—Colinton, Holy Communion.

11:00 a.m.—Plum Lake.

4:00 p.m.—Vincent.

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Two Old-Time Residents Pass

ATHABASCA—A district resident since 1924, W. A. "Bud" Rose, 65, passed on suddenly on Thursday afternoon. Coming here from Urbania, N.S., he farmed until his sudden passing. He leaves his

wife, one brother in New York and two sisters in Nova Scotia.

Funeral services will be held

Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the United Church.

William Pidzarko, 66, passed away suddenly at his home north of the river on Thursday afternoon. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Athabasca Funeral Home have charge of arrangements.

At the end of 1953, according to official figures, there were 1,053,700 horses on Canadian farms.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective September 26th, 1954

BETWEEN

EDMONTON and BARRHEAD

Train No. 21-25—Mixed		Train No. 26—Mixed	
Mon.	Fri.	Mon.	Fri.
9:00 A.M. Lv. Edmonton			see note
9:25 A.M. Lv. Dunvegan Yards			7:00 P.M.
1:05 P.M. Arr. Barrhead			3:25 P.M.

Note: Revenue passengers transported by Bus or Motor Car to Edmonton, Alberta.

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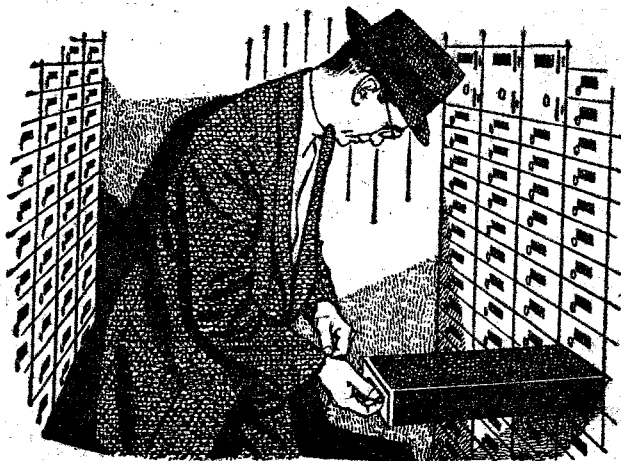
EDMONTON and WATERWAYS

Train No. 21-23 Mixed		Train No. 24-22 Mixed	
Mon., Wed., Fri.	Lv. Edmonton	Ar. Tues., Thur., Sat.	
9:00 A.M.		12:40 P.M.	
3:55 P.M.		6:30 A.M.	
Mon., Wed., Fri.	Ar. Lac La Biche	Lv. Tues., Thur., Sat.	
8:00 P.M.		4:30 A.M.	
Wednesday	Lv. Lac La Biche	Ar. Saturday	
5:30 A.M. Thursday	Ar. Waterways	Lv. Friday	7:00 P.M.

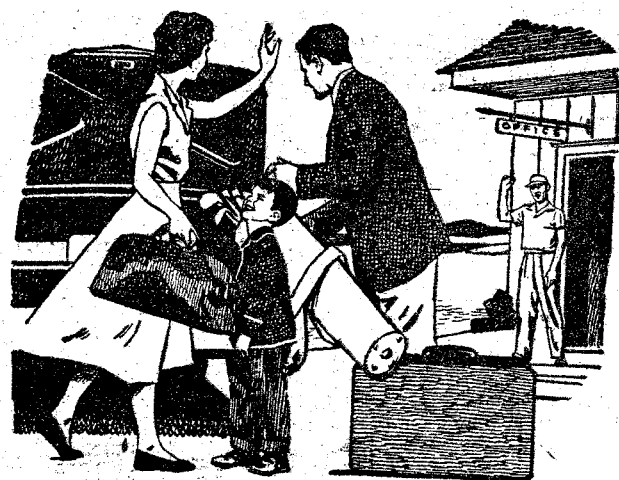
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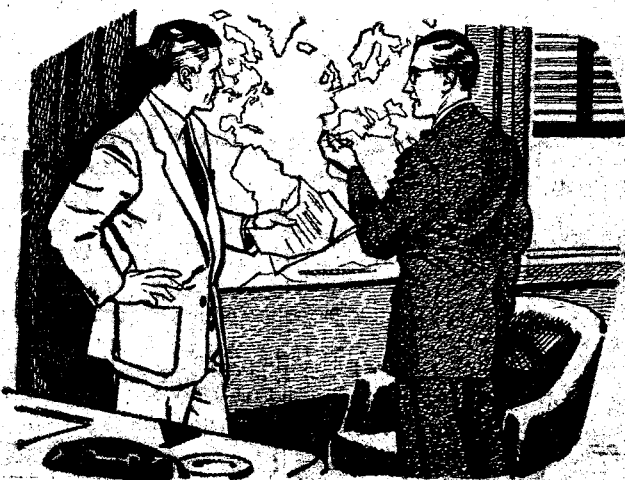
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MAY POSTPONE M.D. BOUNDARY CHANGES

By T. W. PUE

EDMONTON—Considerable dissatisfaction has been voiced by the Municipal District of Strathcona on proposed changes in Municipal Boundaries affecting it.

The Co-Terminus Boundaries Commission has recommended splitting Sturgeon Municipality giving part to the M.D. of Smoky Lake and parts to M.D. of Morinville and Westlock.

It is understood that the Department of Municipal Affairs is giving consideration to these objections, while awaiting report of the Royal Commission studying possibilities of a Metropolitan area merger in the Edmonton area.

Mayor William Hawrelak has disclosed that Edmonton has employed an expert to investigate the economic feasibility of the communities of Beverly, Jasper Place and the industrial section of Strathcona municipality merging with the city of Edmonton.

It is also understood that Ed-

monton will make it recommendations known to a royal commission on metropolitan development which will hold hearings in both Calgary and Edmonton. The hearings begin here October 12.

Meanwhile, a report from Morinville indicates proposed co-terminus boundaries changes may be postponed, pending final decision on the metropolitan area merger. If the latter goes through, it may affect the City of Edmonton, Towns of Beverly and Jasper Place and the Municipal Districts of Morinville, Sturgeon and Strathcona.

Farmers Demand Cash Advances On Farm Grain

THREE HILLS (BUP)—About 500 farmers who met Saturday at Three Hills, have called for federal and provincial action to ease their tight financial situation.

The farmers decided to ask Ottawa for advance payments on grain stored on farms. And another resolution urges the federal government to make interim wheat payments now instead of in December.

A third resolution directed at the federal government asks for an increase in the price of wheat used on the Canadian market. According to the Three Hills farmers, the price should be boosted to conform with those of other commodities. And they suggest \$2.54 a bushel.

A resolution aimed at the Alberta government asks that collections of hail insurance be deferred until a five-bushel quota has been delivered.

More Competition Needed In Air Lines Operation

EDMONTON (BUP)—A leading aviation official says there is not enough competition in cargo and long-haul flying in Canada.

But the assistant secretary general of the international civil aeronautics organization, Air Vice-Marshal Allan Ferrier, says he believes some government limitation is needed to maintain safe and efficient standards.

Ferrier, one of the three original members of the Air Transport Board of Canada, says he is a firm believer in a certain amount of competition.

"But," he says, "I am not a firm believer in throwing business wide open. Where the safety of life is concerned, the shoe string operator should not be let in. He will endanger the lives of passengers and the operation of other air lines."

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Biggest Building Year Record Yet

EDMONTON (BUP)—Edmonton's all-time building record of 1953 will probably be broken this year.

The total of building permits issued so far this year is within \$200,000 of 1953's record \$55,023,000,816 worth of permits.

Six Doubles Found In A Row

EDMONTON (BUP)—Who said a dollar doesn't buy as much as it used to?

When Mrs. Elsie Gray of Edmonton cracked six eggs for breakfast last week, she found that every one of them had a double yolk.

Food Prices, Wage Rates Still High

EDMONTON (BUP)—The president of the Canadian Restaurant Association says operators should be able to tell their customers why prices have not come down.

The president, Jack Sim, of Ottawa, spoke last week in Edmonton at a dinner given by the Edmonton Branch of the CRA. He said that he has been put on the spot in the matter of menu prices.

Says Sim: "Patrons know what they pay for food at the super markets and other grocery stores, and it is difficult for them to understand why a roast beef dinner should be priced as it is on most menus today."

He says restaurant operators who are paying the bills know that labor costs have continued to go up while some food prices have fluctuated. The rise, he said, is noticeably reflected in new equipment and maintenance.

Said Sim: "It behooves every one of us to keep well-informed on the cost factors of our business, and to be able to supply proper explanation to those who inquire as to why prices have not come down."

Willow Ridge

Miss S. Johnson of Edmonton will hold a Thanksgiving Service in the school, October 3, at 11:00 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Nicoll have had Mrs. Nicoll's brother, Mr. Russell, of Vancouver, visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Myrion had their daughter, Eva, of Edmonton, as a guest for two weeks.

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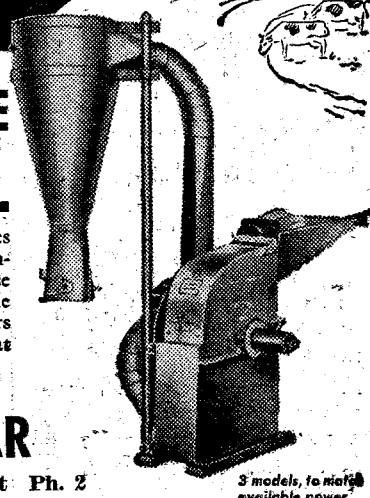
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Four In Civic Elections Race

EDMONTON (BUP)—A former president of the Montgomery Branch of the Canadian Legion will enter Edmonton's forthcoming Al-

dermanic race as an independent.

Syd W. Boycott is the fourth person to announce the intention of running this year. The others, Aldermen Clarke, Mrs. Wilson and Mitchell are standing for re-election.

Election day is scheduled for October 13.



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Nootka Given Royal Welcome Home After 8 Months' Service, Korea Still Need More Parking Space



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stroyer spent 160 of them in Korean waters taking part in 10 patrols extending to the Manchurian-Korea border. She also successfully carried out her function—to keep supplies from reaching Communist lines. Above, young Billy Lambert is seen admiring a new bike brought home from Japan by his father, P. O. Lambert of Dartmouth, N.S., while fond parents look on.

UNCOVER BURIAL PLACE OF EARLY JEWISH RABBI

Beit Shearim served as a cultural and administrative centre for scattered Jewish communities after the unsuccessful Jewish uprising of Bar-Kochba in 132 A.D., following Roman Emperor Hadrian's proscription of Judaism. So far the archeologists have not located the actual tomb of Rabbi Judah but they have found inscriptions indicating the tombs of his sons, Rabbi Simeon and Rabbi Gamaliel, along with those of several other rabbis.

All were members of the Sanhedrin, or body of patriarchs, which was the supreme religious and secular authority of the Jewish nation.

After Bar-Kochba, political leadership was taken over by the president of the Sanhedrin, who ultimately obtained formal recognition from the Roman authorities.

It was during this period that Rabbi Judah, who lived from 135 to 217 A.D., took the oral or second "law" contained in the books of Moses, and compiled it into the Mishnah. This served as the basis for Jewish law.

His work laid the basis for centuries of Jewish scholarship and literature after the beginning of the Christian era.

The discovery was made by Israeli archeologists working at Beit Shearim, 10 miles from Christ's childhood home of Nazareth, of a vast body of rabbinical literature in the following centuries.

In the inscriptions found on the site, the archeologists have found

evidence of strong Greek influence. Many of the inscriptions are in Greek or Aramaic—the language used by Christ—or a mixture of Greek and Hebrew.

The Jewish centre at Beit Shearim was destroyed during a revolt against the Romans, Emperor Constantius in 352 A.D.

Gov't Checking 'Skullduggery' Charges

EDMONTON (BUP) — Charges of "financial skullduggery" and "kickback" levelled against the Alberta attorney-general's department in connection with a land deal, have brought little response from the provincial government.

Premier E. C. Manning said that he still is looking into the matter, but would make no further comment.

The charges followed a govern-

ment purchase of 900 acres of land for jail construction purposes at Chestermere Lake, near Calgary.

Chestermere residents voted in a mass protest meeting last Tuesday that the government make public the details of the purchase.

It was charged that the government, instead of buying the land for themselves, had allowed third parties to enter into negotiations. And that the third parties had profited by \$36,000 because they had known when to buy and sell the land.

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EDMONTON (BUP) — Edmonton's William Hawrelak has welcomed proposals being made in the city to form a parking authority which would finance and operate parking projects.

The mayor said that the city had greatly eased the downtown parking problem by making more than 1000 off-street stalls during the last three years. But, he added, the need for a solution to the problem still exists.

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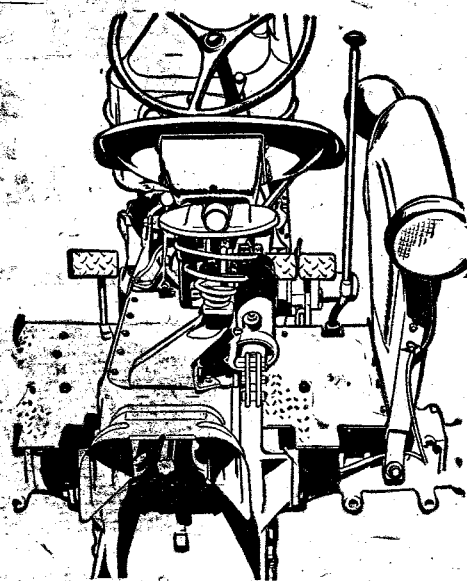
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BREAD MEN'S STRIKE AT COAST IS BONANZA FOR SMALL BAKERIES

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The small bakeries, many of which usually are operated only by the owner and his family, or one or two hired hands, have taken on extra help, and some of them are operating around-the-clock to cash in on the absence of "brand-name" bread on the market.

"If the strike keeps up much longer, we'll be in the money," said Jack Britz, owner of the Kitsilano bakery, a family-operated firm which normally is operated by Britz and his 19-year-old son, George. When the strike was in its first week, Britz put his young daughter and his wife to work, and the four of them keep the ovens warm around-the-clock for six days of the week.

"Yah, we'll be rich," he said, "but it's kind of wrecking our family life. None of us have been to a show since July 1."

Britz had to slow down his output this week when his daughter, Kathy, 18, went back to school.

"She still works a bit in the evenings," he said, "but her homework will have to be done first."

Britz is only one of several bakeries in the same position. The small firms have been turning out enough bread to fill the minimum requirements of the retail stores.

Lorraine Esplin, owner of the Cypress Dairy and Meat Market, said her customers seemed to like the "home-made" loaves just as well as the "brand" bread.

"We've been getting more than enough bread," she said. "The only thing wrong with it is that it is not sliced, and some people won't buy the straight loaf."

Lorraine imports sliced loaves from American concerns in Seattle, Wash.

"The trouble with the American bread is that it is more expensive, but it keeps longer than the home-made bread," she said. "But be-

tween the two, we manage to keep our customers happy."

The Cypress Dairy is typical of hundreds of small grocery stores here. Before the strike, a 16-ounce loaf of Canadian bread sold for 15 cents, or 17 cents sliced. The Canadian home-made bread now sells at between 15 and 17 cents, while the American 24-oz. sliced loaf sells at between 35 and 37 cents.

The strike and lockout began July 8, when the bakers' union took strike action at the McGavin's plant here, and five other firms locked out their employees. The union demanded a 35-hour week, which the companies refused, and also demanded control of hiring rights, controlled by the union for many years.

Venice

Miss Doreen Giacabbo is spending her holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pio Bonifacio from Edmonton are still visiting relatives and friends here.

Victoria Torresan spent a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Giacabbo were in Edmonton recently.

Miss Alice Sorochan from Lac La Biche spent Friday here with friend, Lorina Lefebvre.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rowland and son Kenny recently motored to Edmonton with Mr. and Mrs. W. Derkach.

Mrs. C. Zevola from Edmonton is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Zevola and family.

Miss Lydia Macor was a recent patient in Lac La Biche hospital.

Miss Mary Rossi is spending her holidays at home. Mary is working at Lac La Biche Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Biollo and son Leslie recently spent a weekend in Edmonton.

Kikino

Road work was necessary on the north side of the river after the bridge floated away, and the men going to work there had to swim their horses across the river, and take their wagons apart and ferry them across in a small boat.

The mail-man's horses have to swim the river every Saturday in order to bring the mail from Craig-end.

I. Gardner visited Edmonton last week on business.

Mrs. Frank Suvée and baby and one of her sons have gone to B.C. for a month.

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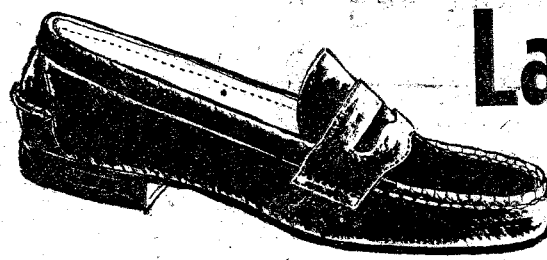
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Frains

Mr. and Mrs. John Pfau were in the city recently, and Mrs. Pfau remained to see the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Kilba and baby Aldene, also Laurence, were weekend guests of the Nahorney family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shwetz and Eddie spent the weekend with friends at Egremont.

George Major from the city visited the district and encouraged the farmers to join the Farmers Income Protection Plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rosak from Waskatenau visited with Mrs. Loposhensky and family.

Noral

Miss Gertrude Hoflin and Dennis David of Edmonton and Albert Hoflin and Miss Hazel Grey of Bruce, spent the weekend at the Hoflin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Metro Waselenehuk and girls spent the weekend at the Woychuk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kotch and girls were weekend visitors to Edmonton.

The Athabasca Health Nurse, Miss Duffy, visited the Noral School on Tuesday and innoculated the children.

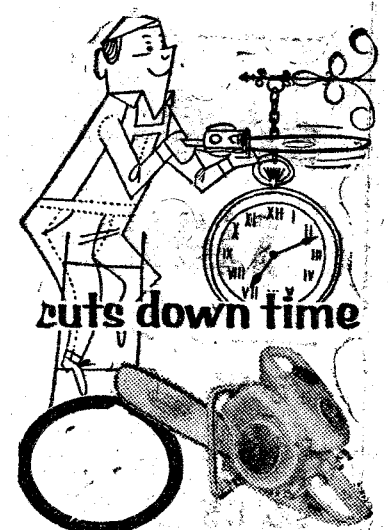
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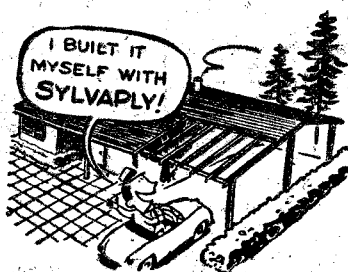
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